

Today's Advertisements.



THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

Next THURSDAY and
FRIDAY.
ADMISSION FREE.

Professor
RICHARD,
SPECIALIST.

Registered Patented of Australasia, and New
Zealand, 25 Years Experience.

Commencing
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, July 8 and 9.
Doors Open 8.30 P.M.
Commencing 9 o'clock sharp, finishing 11 P.M.
Electrical Demonstrations, for Men and
Women.

THE ENTERTAINMENT will be Refined
Throughout and AMUSING.
The General Public of all Nations and castes
are courteously invited.

Babies in arms and small children not
Admitted.

Reserved Seats for the Local Press and
Government officials.

THE HALL, LAM, PARALYZED, DEAF, and
BLIND.

Will be treated in full View of the Audience.

Patients for Free Public Treatment must be
in the above Hall at 6 P.M. sharp bringing letters
from Government Officials, Clergymen, or from
any well-known Citizen, guaranteeing their cases
to be deserving of Free Treatment.

ADMISSION FREE.

PROFESSOR RICHARD'S

PRIVATE TREATMENT For Deafness,
Blindness, Locomotor Ataxia, Writer's Cramp,
Varicose Veins, Stuttering, Dyspepsia, Brain
and Spinal Affections, Fits, Paralysis, Gout,
Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sleeplessness, Asthma,
Bronchitis, Indigestion, Diabetes, Piles, Kidney
and Bladder Troubles, Chronic Diseases of Men
and Women, no matter how long they have
arisen. Men and Women's weakness, and all
such who suffer the consequences of early follies
and indiscretions.

Many Thousands have found Health by this
new Electrical Method of Scientific Treatment.

No Paraphernalia nor Medicine for sale or
prescription. Professor RICHARD, to the best
of his ability, will do his best for his
Private patients. Cases not guaranteed; but
he guarantees to fulfill all his promises in his
agreements with private Patients.

ELETRICITY THE CURE.

PROFESSOR RICHARD, according to the
Press of other countries, in which he has travelled,
has accomplished some remarkable cures not
merely of any one specific disease, but of many
ill to which flesh is heir. Professor Richard
has made Electricity, as a method of cure, his
life study, and though he has been tested in
numeration ways, the evidence of Thousands of
cures has testified, all over the world, to the
value of the curative properties that his system
possesses. The Professor has received the
highest patronage in the Colonies, having treated
the lame, blind, and the halt in the presence
of the Governor of Victoria, Lady Hope, the
Premier and Attorney-General and other
notabilities of the Colonies of Australasia.

Admission is Free to his public, interesting
and amusing demonstrations and Electrical
Entertainments.

TESTIMONIALS TO PROFESSOR
RICHARD.

(Extract from the *Calcutta Indian Mirror*,
December 14, 1895).

ELECTRICAL CURES—AN M.D.'S
TESTIMONY.

To the Editor of the *Indian Mirror*.

SIR,—The Calcutta public know very well
that since October 1894, I have been suffering
from a serious illness, and had to relinquish my
practice altogether. I had been suffering from
hemiplegia (blind splitting) fever, cough,
hoarseness, and other complications. My case
was given up as a hopeless one by my phys-
cians, and up to this time the majority of the
Calcutta public knew that I am now in the
land of the living, having been gathered to
my fathers. My case was, indeed, a very bad
and serious one. In six consecutive days, I
brought up more than six pints of blood, and
four months continuously I expectorated bloody
spit. I must state here frankly that I derived
at times immense benefit from the treatment
of Mr. Richard. I have been able to walk, to
eat, to sleep, and to enjoy life. But, unfor-
tunately, the improvement each time was of a
short duration, as every fortnight or so I would
bring up a large quantity of blood, and the fever
would increase to 100 degrees F.

Be that as it may, I placed myself under
Professor Richard's special treatment on the
15th October last. I had to be carried in a chair
to his "palanquin," and I (laid when a mild
electrical current was applied. From that day
onwards, the improvement began to improve, the
blood-spitting ceased entirely. I am now
almost well. I can walk and drive about. I
did not purport to publish an account of my case
simply because I was so long ill, to see if the
benefit would last long.

My wife also had been suffering from bron-
chitis asthma since 1886. Since the last ten
years she was almost confined to bed—more
especially in the winter. Since under this treat-
ment, she has been able to rise from her bed,
and can now walk about freely without the
least difficulty of breathing.

I have seen many other bad cases benefited.
I shall, however, mention only two. A Euro-
pean lady, about 65 years of age, was stone-
blind when she first came under this treatment.
She can now see quite well by the help of eye-
glasses; the other eye, however, is still blind as
ever.

The second case is that of Mr. Adams,
formerly a Railway Sergeant at Hongkong,
and now of Ketchikan, Alaska. He was suffering
from paralysis and soling of the brain, and his case was pronounced incurable
by eminent European physicians. He is now
"thoroughly cured." Space will not permit
me to mention scores of other cases of cures.

The object of my writing to you this letter is
to inform the suffering public of Bengal that
electrical healing is not a myth, but is a sci-
entific method of cure. Those who are hopeless
of a cure, and have not benefited by other
methods of treatment, ought to try this system
without delay, as Professor Richard's stay here
will be till the 1st February, 1896.

As a medical man myself, I think it is my duty
to make known cases of cures by a method of
treatment which I find practically quite suffi-
cient of itself without the help of any drug.
I must state here that since under this special
treatment I have not taken any medicine what-
soever. I must also state here that I am under
no obligation to the Professor for my treatment.
I have paid his proper fees, cash in advance,
but I am under deep obligation to him for
making me fit to pursue my avocation after an
interruption of 14 months. Apologizing for the
length of this letter, I remain, yours, &c.

BROJENDRA NATH BENERJI, M.D.,
Calcutta.

Today's Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Professor Richard's Private Enquiry Con-
sultation. Free of Charge. No notice will be
taken of letters.

Consultations guaranteed the Strictest Secrecy.
Consulting hours from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
For a Limited Season.

Chinese Interpreter in attendance.
The Professor can be consulted in English,
French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Private Consulting Room.

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL,
Private Entrance, 2nd Floor,
ICE HOUSE LANE.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1027]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo Impeding the discharge or remaining
on board after 4 P.M. of the 7th instant, will
be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into
the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and
PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE
DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside
such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

No Fire insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1030]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVA- TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"MARQUIS BACQUEHEM,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,
Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all claims must be
sent to the Undersigned before Noon on the 10th
instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire insurance has been effected, and any
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th
instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [899]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVA- TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SWANSEA, GLASGOW, LIVER-
POOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHENGWU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be
sent to the Office of the Undersigned before
Noon on the 10th instant, or they will not be
recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns where they will be
examined on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at
3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th
instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1032]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"HECTOR,"

Captain Barr, will be despatched as above TO-
MORROW, the 6th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1029]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"LVEEMOON,"

Captain G. Heusermann, will be despatched for
the above Port on THURSDAY, the 8th instant,
at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1033]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TSINAN,"

Captain G. Ramsay, will be despatched on
SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the
Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer.
The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the
Engine, a Refrigerating Chamber ensures the
Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire
voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the
Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
Return Tickets issued by this Company to and
from AUSTRALIA are available for return
by Steamers of the EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN
S. S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1028]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"MYRMIDON,"

Captain Rorison, will be despatched as above
on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1026]

Today's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINAL CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that
the FINAL CALL of TWO DOLLARS
(\$2) per SHARE has been made, and is PAYABLE
at the Company's Office, No. 27, Queen's Road
Central, on 9th August, 1897.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested, when Paying
the above-mentioned CALL, to send to the Acting
Secretary their PROVISIONAL SHARE CER-
TIFICATES. These will be retained, and
FULLY PAID-UP SCRIP will be issued in
lieu thereof in due course.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAS. F. HARTON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1897. [1035]

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

AS there was a greater demand for the
Telegraph's

JUBILEE NUMBER

than was anticipated we have only a very few
copies left, and therefore make this fact known
in order that those who still wish to forward
copies to friends at home, by the next mail, may
know that they can obtain copies.

PRICE, 50 CENTS EACH,
by applying to

THE MANAGER
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE,
No. 6, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 259.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of
Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to
be held on the spot, on

MO. DAY,

the 12th day of July, 1897, at 3 P.M., are
published for general information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 26th June, 1897. [1034]

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by
Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday,
the 26th day of July, 1897, at 3 P.M., by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot
of CROWN LAND at Hong Kong, in the Colony
of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Boundary Measurements

Locality.

Area in Acres

Annual Rent

Use of Plot.

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Announcement.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS
OF
AERATED
WATERS.

The report of the Singapore Land Company for the year ending on the 31st May last shows that the Company has disposed of all its properties, and has two 999 year leasehold godowns. The net profits on sales (he'd as reserve fund in the accounts) now stand at \$26,550 as against the balance of \$12,174 on 31st May, 1896. The debentures have been wholly paid off, \$52,000 are deposited in a bank at 3 per cent., and the next current account stands now at over \$5,000. The payment of a nine per cent. interim dividend, in September last, has reduced the balance on working account to \$11,647. The directors, after the holding of a general meeting on the 24th July, will propose to wind up the Company. The capital and liabilities come to \$102,475, the assets being \$124,275. The capital is divided into 5,000 shares of 20s ordinary, 1,000 shares of 10s preference, 300 shares of 5s paid up, and 1,000 founders' shares of 10s paid up. In short, it is expected that the capital will be returned, and that about \$40,000 will stand over for distribution.

the cathedral, we shortly after the earthquake, the
 mason spread that the magnificent steeple had
 been crumpled down, and falling on to the building had
 been a satisfactory, desirable dam to the interior. It
 was a satisfaction to state that the steeple
 still stood, and that the only damage done has
 been the dislodgement of the lower iron cor-
 nices which adorned it, and which, crashing through
 the ceiling of the south transept, crashed a little
 of the masonry and dislocated a couple of rafters.
 The late hour at which the earthquake took
 place prevents accurate knowledge as yet of all
 that may have happened in various parts of the
 city.

CHOWRINGHEE AND CIRCULAR ROAD.
 Driving along Chowringhee Road, from the
 Bristol Hotel, wholy, although not landed and
 been, has been greatly defaced inside, it is notice-
 able that Mrs. Monk's various establishments
 as a residence that anything like an
 earthquake has happened; while the ancient
 Dictionary monument, the great watch-tower of
 the islands, Messrs. Tohston and
 Hoffman's house, and the various other agree-
 ment in the visible course, all were the subject

The programme announced by Portugal for the 400th anniversary of Vasco da Gama's departure from the Tagus for the discovery of India is worthy of the event to be celebrated. It is worthy of considering the prolonged and widespread honour which has been done for years ago to the great exploit of Columbus. It would be strange indeed if the illustrious service rendered by the Portuguese navigator to his country and to mankind should fall of proper commemoration. It was on July 8th, 1497, that the little fleet of four vessels sailed down the Tagus on a voyage of discovery to the eastern coast of Africa and to open a trade route to India. As in the case of Columbus, his own confessions were the preliminaries of the voyage. He had a chapel, where a memorial church now stands, for the parallel to the experience of the Genoese navigator, carried out by the appeals of some of his men, while on the voyage, to give it up and return. But the story of that voyage, with his roundtrip of the Cape of Good Hope, as King Manuel had named Stombar's Cape his discovery of Mozambique and Bombay, reaching Melinde, and finally, in May, 1498, his arrival at Calicut, was a glorious tale, and there setting up a stone pillar to his labours, need not be rehearsed. The intrepid voyage, which had not been anticipated without severe trials, winding up with his escape from detention by the ruler of Calicut, persecuted by the Arabs there, but this fact only increased the king's appreciation of his service. Vasco da Gama was also the indirect cause of another great service to Portugal, since another expedition, starting immediately for Calicut bore off too much to the west, and so discovered the Cape of Good Hope, keeping on to the Malabar coast. Unfortunately, the king of Calicut was to stain his name in history, for the ruler of Calicut having murdered the man whom Cabral met there, Gama, in 1502, went out with an expedition expressly to take vengeance, which he did with most atrocious cruelty. But his great voyage that opened the route around the Cape of Good Hope, is worthy of the National

YOKOHAMA, June 23rd
Count Okuma's instructions to the Japanese
representative in Washington with reference

BEST SCORE CUP.

There were 49 entries for the above competition, now a quarterly one and the pool was taken by Mr. Robertson, who returned a very steadily played round. Scores were as follow:—

Mr. H. W. Robertson ..	91	13	78
Mr. H. L. Dalrymple	93	8	81
Mr. F. J. Baddeley	94	8	86
Mr. W. A. Duff	95	12	86
Mr. G. Stenning			

PASSED THE CAMP.
 OUTWARD—1st June—*María Valerita*, 4th
de Annandale, *Blinne*, 8th June—*Nibbe*.
 b June—*Devonshire*, 15th June—*Diomed*,
omethous, 25th June—*Benlomon*, *Ceylan*,
Basie, *Irene*, *Oldenburg*, *Inanordale*, *Die*
glen (P), 30th June—*Aglala*, *Eureala*,
Idawa, and July—*Nestor*, *Ping Sney*,
ardick, *Telena*.

